

and honor of this Senate, and contrary to the rules of personal fair play and justice. Senator Burch asked unanimous consent to take up the resolution.

Senator Landry objected. The resolution lies over. By Senator Weber: WHEREAS, It is currently reported that there exists in the parishes of East and West Feliciana, East Baton Rouge and St. Helena, an organized band of men, styling themselves "Regulators," whose sole object seems to be the persecution of and the driving out of office all Republican officials in these parishes, both State and parochial; and

Whereas, It is currently reported that several of the Republican officials have been threatened with violence, and, in some instances, with death, unless they did resign; and in consequence sent resignations to the proper authorities, and afterward left their homes in order to escape further violence;

Whereas, In justification of these violent measures, these "Regulators" have declared that said officials were "ignorant, incompetent, unworthy and dishonest;" and that it is absolutely necessary that they be removed by violent means, and others appointed in their stead in order to secure peace and order; and

Whereas, Grave and serious charges have been preferred against the moral and political character of several of the State and parochial officials of the said parishes, and which, if proved, would be sufficient to deprive them of the positions they now fill; and

Whereas, It is reported that these "Regulators" in the measures employed by them to carry out their ends, have placed the lives and property of citizens in jeopardy, and that the civil authorities are wholly unable to preserve law and order; therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the president of this body with instructions to investigate the conduct of the alleged disturbers of peace, and to investigate the charges preferred against certain officials in said parishes, with power to administer oaths and send for persons and papers, and to report thereon within twenty days from the passage of this resolution.

Senator Landry asked unanimous consent to take up the resolution. Adopted.

Senator Burch called for the yeas and nays. Senator Brewster moved to strike out the word "sole," in the sixth line.

Adopted. Senator Robertson offered the following amendment: That the said committee be composed of three from the Senate and five from the House.

The President ruled the amendment out of order, as the resolution was not a joint resolution.

Senator Robertson moved that the resolution be amended so as to read: "that a joint committee of three on the part of the Senate and five on the part of the House."

Senator Burch moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Senator Robertson called for the yeas and nays, resulting as follows: Yeas—Allain, Anderson, Blinn, Breax, Barclay, Cade, Chaboudon, Desjard, Glat, Stamps, Spyer, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton, Whitney, Young—20.

Nays—Alexander, Blackburn, Brewster, Grover, Groves, Harper, Kelly, Ogden, Robertson, Seven, White—12. Absent—Dumont, Eastie, Herwig, Young—4.

Senator White offered the following amendment: Providing said committee hold its session in the city of New Orleans, and that no expense be entailed thereby.

On motion of Senator Burch, the amendment was divided.

The first part of the amendment, reading as follows: "Providing said committee hold its sessions in the city of New Orleans," was adopted.

Senator Burch moved to lay on the table the second part of the amendment, reading as follows: "That no expense be incurred thereby."

The yeas and nays were called for with the following result: Yeas—Anderson, Blinn, Breax, Barclay, Cade, Chaboudon, Desjard, Glat, Stamps, Spyer, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton, Whitney, Young—20.

Nays—Alexander, Allain, Blackburn, Brewster, Grover, Groves, Harper, Kelly, Ogden, Robertson, Seven, White—12. Absent—Dumont, Eastie, Herwig, Young—4.

And the second part of the amendment was tabled.

During the calling of the roll Senator Stamps arose to explain his vote.

The President ruled an explanation out of order, on the ground that notice of an intention to explain must be given before the calling of the roll commences.

The question recurred on the motion to adopt with the following result: Yeas—Alexander, Allain, Anderson, Blackburn, Blinn, Breax, Brewster, Burch, Cade, Chaboudon, Desjard, Glat, Stamps, Spyer, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton, Whitney, Young—24.

Nays—Greene—1. Absent—Eastie—1.

And the resolution as amended was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE. The Chief Clerk of the House was announced with the following message: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, New Orleans, January 29, 1876.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform you that the concurrence of your honorable body in House bill No. 41, an act to incorporate the town of Rayville, in the Parish of Lafayette.

House bill No. 38, an act to repeal an act to establish a hospital for small-pox and other contagious diseases.

House bill No. 151, an act to amend and re-enact section thirteen, approved February 27, 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of St. Martinville, in the parish of St. Martin."

And to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate bill No. 67, entitled an act appointing the State into senatorial districts and fixing the number of each parish and representative in that State, and designating and designating the representative number of each parish and representative in that State, and repealing all laws or parts of laws contrary to or in conflict with the provisions of this act.

PETER J. TREZEVANT, Chief Clerk.

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING. Senate bill No. 77, entitled an act fixing the salary of the Mayor and each Administrator of the city of New Orleans, and to repeal all laws or parts of laws inconsistent therewith.

On motion of Senator Whitney the further reading of the bill was dispensed with, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Corporations and Parochial Affairs.

Senate bill No. 47, entitled an act proposing an amendment to the constitution of the State of Louisiana fixing the salary of the Governor.

THE BILL WAS READ A SECOND TIME AND REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING. HOUSE BILL NO. 11, AN ACT TO REPEAL AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT RELATIVE TO PUBLIC PRINTING," APPROVED JULY 24, 1868, AND TO REPEAL AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT RELATIVE TO JUDICIAL AND LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS," NO. 94 OF THE ACTS OF 1870; AND TO REPEAL SECTIONS 2986, 2987, 2988, 2989, 2990, 2991, 2992, 2993, 2994, 2995, 2996, 2997, 2998, 2999 AND 3000 OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, AND TO REGULATE AND DEFINE THE RATE AND PRICES OF THE PUBLIC PRINTING, AND TO PRESCRIBE THE MANNER IN WHICH THE SAME SHALL BE DONE.

The bill was read a first time and calendar.

House bill No. 36, entitled an act to increase the number of jurors drawn for service in the parish of Claiborne, and to limit the time of their service, was read.

The constitutional rules being suspended by a four-fifths affirmative vote of the Senate, the bill was placed upon its second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 3, entitled an act to repeal an act (No. 85, approved March 23, 1871) entitled an act to authorize the Council of the city of Shreveport to levy a police tax; to regulate levies of taxes, the proceedings of tax suits and jurisdiction of the Parish Court for the parish of Caddo in reference thereto; to define and punish forgery in certain cases; to authorize the funding of the floating debt; to consolidate, limit and provide for the debt of the city of Shreveport; principal and interest; to authorize a tax for the support of the city government; and to establish a fiscal agency, defining its duties, and for the better enforcement of the collection of taxes, and for other purposes, was read.

The constitutional rules being suspended by a four-fifths affirmative vote of the Senate, the bill was placed on its second reading, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING. HOUSE BILL NO. 48, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME, MANNER AND PLACE OF HOLDING ELECTIONS IN THIS STATE; TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ELECTION, AND DIRECTING THE MODE OF COUNTING AND COMPILING THE VOTES AND MAKING THE RETURNS OF THE ELECTIONS, AND DIRECTING THE PROMULGATING OF THE RESULTS OF ELECTIONS; TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR INTIMIDATION AND VIOLENCE AT THE POLLS AND OTHER ATTEMPTS TO PREVENT A FREE AND PEACEABLE ELECTION; TO PROVIDE PROCEEDINGS FOR CONTEST FOR OFFICE, AND TO REPEAL ALL OTHER LAWS INCONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.

The bill was read a second time, and referred to the Committee on Elections and Registration.

House bill No. 10, entitled an act relative to the public printing and the publication of the ordinances, advertisements and proceedings, etc. of the city of New Orleans.

The bill was read a second time and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Senator Breax, from the Committee on Agriculture, Commerce and Manufactures, asked and obtained unanimous consent to make the following report at this time: JOHN E. BRAXTON, Chairman: JACQUES A. GLA, D. YOUNG, ALLEN GREENE, JAMES H. GROVER.

On a call of Senator Stamps, the Senate went into executive session.

The executive session having been raised, on a call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names: Present—Messrs. Allain, Anderson, Blackburn, Blinn, Breax, Brewster, Burch, Chaboudon, Dumont, Glat, Goode, George, Greene, Grover, Harper, Kelly, Ogden, Robertson, Seven, Spyer, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton, Whitney, Young—30.

Absent—Messrs. Alexander, Cade, Dejeu, Eastie, Herwig, Young—20.

Nays—Greene—1. Absent—Eastie—1.

And the resolution as amended was adopted.

On motion of Senator Burch, the amendment was divided.

The first part of the amendment, reading as follows: "Providing said committee hold its sessions in the city of New Orleans," was adopted.

Senator Burch moved to lay on the table the second part of the amendment, reading as follows: "That no expense be incurred thereby."

The yeas and nays were called for with the following result: Yeas—Anderson, Blinn, Breax, Barclay, Cade, Chaboudon, Desjard, Glat, Stamps, Spyer, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton, Whitney, Young—20.

Nays—Alexander, Allain, Blackburn, Brewster, Grover, Groves, Harper, Kelly, Ogden, Robertson, Seven, White—12. Absent—Dumont, Eastie, Herwig, Young—4.

And the second part of the amendment was tabled.

During the calling of the roll Senator Stamps arose to explain his vote.

The President ruled an explanation out of order, on the ground that notice of an intention to explain must be given before the calling of the roll commences.

The question recurred on the motion to adopt with the following result: Yeas—Alexander, Allain, Anderson, Blackburn, Blinn, Breax, Brewster, Burch, Cade, Chaboudon, Desjard, Glat, Stamps, Spyer, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton, Whitney, Young—24.

Nays—Greene—1. Absent—Eastie—1.

And the resolution as amended was adopted.

AUCTION SALES. By John G. Monroe.

LARGE AND IMPORTANT SALE OF VERY VALUABLE CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR THE ACCOUNT OF THE SUCCESSORS OF HONORABLE B. L. BEE.

Second District Court for the Parish of Orleans—No. 2770.

BY JOHN G. MONROE, AUCTIONEER—Office No. 50 Royal street—ON THURSDAY, March 2, 1876, at twelve o'clock, at the Merchants and Auctioneers Exchange, on Royal street, between Canal and Customhouse streets, will be sold at public auction, in pursuance of an order of the Hon. A. L. Tassot, judge of the Second District Court, for the parish of Orleans, dated January 15, 1876, the following described property:

1. A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND, situated in the Fourth District of this city, in the square bounded by St. Andrew, Carondelet, St. Mary and St. Charles streets, measuring 50 feet 6 inches 1/2 line on a line on St. Andrew street, 50 feet 6 inches 1/2 line on a line on Carondelet street, 57 feet 9 inches 3/4 line on a line on St. Mary street, and 57 feet 9 inches 3/4 line on a line on St. Charles street, together with the two-story frame house, covered with a tin roof, containing two parlors, a dining-room, hall, closets, rear gallery, on the second floor, a two-story brick kitchen, covered with a tin roof, containing four rooms, a yard paved with brick, and a well in the yard.

2. A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND, situated in the First District of this city, in the square bounded by Thalia, Brato and Front streets, designated by lot No. 1, and measuring 24 feet front on Brato street, 102 feet 6 inches 1/2 line on a line on Front street, 102 feet 6 inches 1/2 line on a line on Thalia street, and 102 feet 6 inches 1/2 line on a line on Brato street, together with the buildings and improvements thereon.

3. ELEVEN LOTS OF GROUND, situated in the First District of this city, in the squares bounded by Erato and Front streets, designated by Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 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AUCTION SALES. By John G. Monroe.

subdivided into three lots. Together with the buildings and improvements erected thereon, situated in the Third District of this city, in the square bounded by St. George, St. Louis, St. Charles and St. Andrew streets, known as the Third District, and on exhibition at the Merchants and Auctioneers Exchange, and as per plan deposited in my office for examination, said tract being subdivided into thirty acres, to be sold at public auction, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, according to plans made by James Press, surveyor and civil engineer, dated April 14, 1875, and on exhibition at the Merchants and Auctioneers Exchange.

Terms—Cash on delivery, or in notes secured by a first mortgage and vendors' privilege, with eight per cent interest from date till paid, five per cent attorney's fees in case of non-payment at maturity, the buildings to be insured by the purchaser at the expense of the purchaser before Amadee Ducate, notary public. [at 12 1/2 29 26 22]

SUCCESSION OF JOHN C. CULBERTSON. Second District Court for the Parish of Orleans—No. 35493.

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2. A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND, situated in the First District of this city, in the square bounded by Thalia, Brato and Front streets, designated by lot No. 2, and measuring 24 feet front on Brato street, 102 feet 6 inches 1/2 line on a line on Front street, 102 feet 6 inches 1/2 line on a line on Thalia street, and 102 feet 6 inches 1/2 line on a line on Brato street, together with the buildings and improvements thereon.

3. A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND, situated in the First District of this city, in the square bounded by Thalia, Brato and Front streets, designated by lot No. 3, and measuring 24 feet front on Brato street, 102 feet 6 inches 1/2 line on a line on Front street, 102 feet 6 inches 1/2 line on a line on Thalia street, and 102 feet 6 inches 1/2 line on a line on Brato street, together with the buildings and improvements thereon.

4. A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND, situated in the First District of this city, in the square bounded by Thalia, Brato and Front streets, designated by lot No. 4, and measuring 24 feet front on Brato street, 102 feet 6 inches 1/2 line on a line on Front street, 102 feet 6 inches 1/2 line on a line on Thalia street, and 102 feet 6 inches 1/2 line on a line on Brato street, together with the buildings and improvements thereon.

5. A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND, situated in the First District of this city, in the square bounded by Thalia, Brato and Front streets, designated by lot No. 5, and measuring 24 feet front on Brato street, 102 feet 6 inches 1/2 line on a line on Front street, 102 feet 6 inches 1/2 line on a line on Thalia street, and 102 feet 6 inches 1/2 line on a line on Brato street, together with the buildings and improvements thereon.

6. A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND, situated in the First District of this city, in the square bounded by Thalia, Brato and Front streets, designated by lot No. 6, and measuring 24 feet front on Brato street, 102 feet 6 inches 1/2 line on a line on Front street, 102 feet 6 inches 1/2 line on a line on Thalia street, and 102 feet 6 inches 1/2 line on a line on Brato street, together with the buildings and improvements thereon.

7. A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND, situated in the First District of this city, in the square bounded by Thalia, Brato and Front streets, designated by lot No. 7, and measuring 24 feet front on Brato street, 102 feet 6 inches 1/2 line on a line on Front street, 102 feet 6 inches 1/2 line on a line on Thalia street, and 102 feet 6 inches 1/2 line on a line on Brato street, together with the buildings and improvements thereon.

8. A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND, situated in the First District of this city, in the square bounded by Thalia, Brato and Front streets, designated by lot No. 8, and measuring 24 feet front on Brato street, 102 feet 6 inches 1/2 line on a line on Front street, 102 feet 6 inches 1/2 line on a line on Thalia street, and 102 feet 6 inches 1/2 line on a line on Brato street, together with the buildings and improvements thereon.

9. A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND, situated in the First District of this city, in the square bounded by Thalia, Brato